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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 First Named Inventor: Swanson, Ronald P. Application No.: 10/807488 Confirmation No : 3060 Filed: March 23, 2004 Title: Method for Flexing a Web This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless Applicant instructs otherwise. If Applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, Applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s) a. Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ... ii Other: Enclosed Amendment/Reply ij. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS Other: 2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently. 3. Fees: The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filled. The Director is authorized to charge the RCE fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this transmittal for fees processing is enclosed. The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. If necessary, charge any required RCE fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Respectfully submitted. February 21 2007 Date Nicole J. Einerson, Reg. No.: 57,973 Telephone No.: 651-736-4235 Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: (651) 736-3833 Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below: Sent to Facsimile No.: Signature: Date. Printed Name: